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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: STATE 92197

1. ONLY PRESS REACTION TO CANCELLATION OF SEC'S VISIT APPEARED IN APRIL 23 BOGOTA'S EL TIEMPO, IN REGULAR COLUMN WRITTEN BY TIEMPO DIRECTOR ROBERTO GARCIA PENA, RESPECTED, MODERATE, KUUALY PRO-US COMMENTATOR. GARCIA WRITES "THE DECISION, APPARENTLY DETERMINED BY THE PAINFUL SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IS NEVERTHELESS INDICATIVE OF THE LITTLE INTEREST WHICH A POSSIBLE POLICY OF RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO AMERICAS AWAKENS IN WASHINGTON. THESE COUNTRIES DO NOT COUNT IN THE US INTERNATITJAL BALANCE BECAUSE (THE US) WELL KNOWS THAT THEY CAN RELY WHEN NECESSARY ON THE OBSEQUIOUS COLLABORATION OF OUR GOVERNMENTS AND IT IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO TREAT THEM WITH A ...SENSE OF SOLIDARITY. DESPITE THAT BELIEF THE TRUTH IS THAT LATIN AMERICA IS AWAKENING TO A NEW POSITION, MORE INDEPENDENT AND AUTONOMOUS, AND NO LONGER PLAYS, WITHIN THE NORTH AMERICAN ORBIT, THE SUBMISSIVE SATELLITE IT WAS UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO."

2. SUBJECT OF VISIT'S CANCELLATION WAS RAISED WITH FONMIN LIEVANO BY COLOMBIAN POLITICIANS AT DINNER PARTY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT. LIEVANO AVOIDED COMMENT.

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